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## NOTICE and ORDER of CONTINUED HEARING

UNITED STATES	OF AMERICA	)		
v.		) CITAT	ION NO.: E213815	
<b>v.</b>		)	Case No.	6:25-po-00019-HBK
STEVEN A. NICH	HOLS	) ) ) )		
Type of Case: CE	ENTRAL VIOLATIO	ONS BUREAU VIO	LATION NOTICE	,
TAKE NOTICE the hearing date of <u>Ja</u>	nat a Court proceedin anuary 14, 2025	ng in this case has l	oeen CONTINUED	from the
DATE/TIME:	Tuesday, M	March 4, 2025	, <u>1:00 PM</u>	·
LOCATION:			TROOM	
OFFENSE(S):	36 CFR 2.32(a)(	(3)(i)		•
CONTINUANCE	REQUEST: First	I own a business in Tahoe I a	m short staffed it's our busy season, I'm t	unable to attend in person•
YOU ARE HEREBY C	ORDERED TO APPEAR A	AT THE CONTINUED	COURT DATE REFERI	ENCED ABOVE.
A Failure to Appear on the ab	pove date will result in an Issuanc	e of a Bench Warrant and/or	Abstract on your Driving Recor	rd, depending on the charges.
	lest for a continuance of the court copy of this Notice and Order and			ney's office of the continuance,
to the <b>United States Attorne</b> that this is a second time the cause" for the continuance. Tact on the request for 3 days, consider the written request a	ce of a court date, a defendant mu y, Misdemeanor Unit, 2500 Tu defendant has sought a continuane. The request must be received by the giving the United States Attorney and any objection. The Deputy Clatinuances will be granted absent	tlare Street, 4th Floor - Suite ce of his or her court date, and he court no later than 1 week by an opportunity to object. Afilerk will then inform the litigate	4401, Fresno, CA 93721. The must provide a statement of "gefore the scheduled court date ter the 3 day objection period, that and the United States Attorn	ne request must inform the court good The court will not the Judge will ney of the Court's
Dated:				
January 14, 2	2025	•	Barch-Kuchta	
		U.S. Magistra	te Judge Helena Bar	ch-Kuchta

U.S. Attorney, Fresno Office - Misdemeanor Unit Federal Defender, Fresno Office

cc:

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA FRESNO CENTRAL VIOLATIONS BUREAU CALENDAR

## COURT POLICY REGARDING CONTINUANCES OF COURT DATES BY PROS SE DEFENDANTS REVISED OCTOBER 15, 2013

- 1) The Court may grant one request for a continuance of a court date by a pro se defendant. The decision to grant a continuance is based upon the nature of the case and other factors. The Deputy Clerk will inform the United States Attorney's office of the continuance, and will mail the pro se defendant a copy of the Notice of Continued Hearing and policy.
- 2) To obtain a second continuance of a court date, a pro se defendant must submit his or her request to the court in writing, and must also send a copy of the request to the United States Attorney, c/o Misdemeanor Unit, 2500 Tulare Street, 4th Floor Ste. 4401, Fresno, CA 93721. The request must inform the court that this is a second time the pro se litigant has sought a continuance of his or her court date, and must provide a statement of good cause for the continuance. The request must be received by the court no later than one week before the scheduled court date. The court will not act on the request for three days, giving the United States Attorney an opportunity to object. After the three (3) day objection period, the Judge will consider the written request and any objection. The Deputy Clerk will then inform the pro se defendant and the United States Attorney of the Court's decision. No more than two (2) continuances will be granted absent extraordinary circumstances.
- 3) Any pro se defendant seeking a third or further continuance must submit his or her request to the court in writing, and also serve the United States Attorney a copy of the request. The pro se defendant must inform the court how many continuances he or she has previously been granted, and must also provide an explanation of the extraordinary circumstances justifying a third or further continuance. Such a request must be received by the court no later than two (2) weeks before the scheduled court date. The court will not act on the request for one (1) week, giving the United States Attorney an opportunity to object. After the one (1) week objection period, the Judge will consider the written request and any objection. The Deputy Clerk will then inform the pro se defendant and the United States Attorney of the Judge's decision.

Even if the request for continuance is not opposed or even agreed to by the United States Attorney, the Court may still deny the request.